

TO the Honourable Charles Shaler — Esquire, President, and

David Dummer —

Associates, Judges, of the Court of Common Pleas, now sitting for Beaver County: The Petition of William Gibson of the County of Beaver, humbly sheweth, That your Petitioner, has resided in the United States of America since the year 1794 and within the State of Pennsylvania, at least three years, that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely renounce, and abjure, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, particularly to the King of the United Kingdoms of Great Britain & Ireland to whom he was heretofore a subject, that he never hath borne any hereditary title, nor hath been of any of the orders of nobility in the Kingdom from which he came, and is ready to declare on oath the truth of these things, and prays to be admitted a Citizen of the United States, and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Wm Gibson

BEAVER COUNTY, Pa.

At a Court of Common Pleas, held for said County on the 28 day of October A.D. 1828 before the hon. Charles Shaler President, and David Dummer Associates, Judges of the same court—came William Gibson and being sworn according to law, saith that what he hath set forth in the above petition is the truth, and that he doth renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the King of the United Kingdoms of Great Britain & Ireland and that he will support the Constitution of the United States.

Sworn in open Court

John Clarke

Wm Gibson

BEAVER COUNTY, Pa.

At a Court of common pleas, held at Beaver, the 28 day of October A.D. 1828 for said county Came into court James Hamilton a citizen of the United States, and being sworn according to law, saith that he hath known the above named William Gibson during the term of five years residence and under the jurisdiction of the said United States as in the above petition set fourth by the said William Gibson and that he hath behaved himself as a man of good moral character, and attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed

John Clarke

James Hamilton